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- Copies of cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior applications, U.S. Application No. 09/927,703, U.S. Application No: 09/756,398 and U.S. Application No: 09/133,119 to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. The earlier applications contains copies of the cited references.
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- Applicant requests that the following pending applications be considered:

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- The specification for the above cited co-pending applications is identical to the present specification (10/043,436). Therefore, only a copy of the current claims for each application is enclosed. Copies of the specifications of the co-pending applications will be provided upon request.
- A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed, except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [        ], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed.

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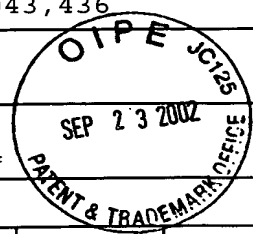
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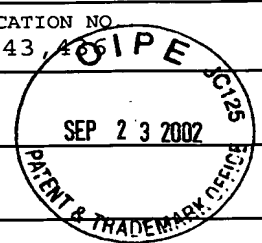
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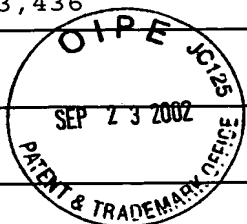
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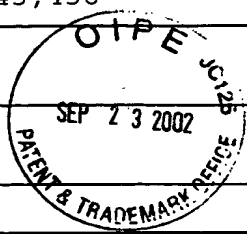
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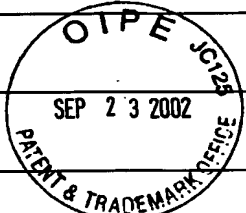
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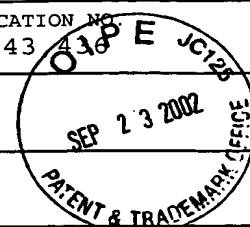
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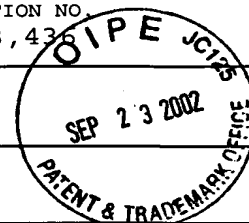
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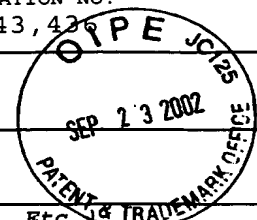
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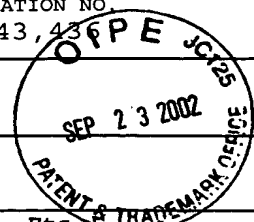
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